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Education for Sustainable Development: Reaching the Masses

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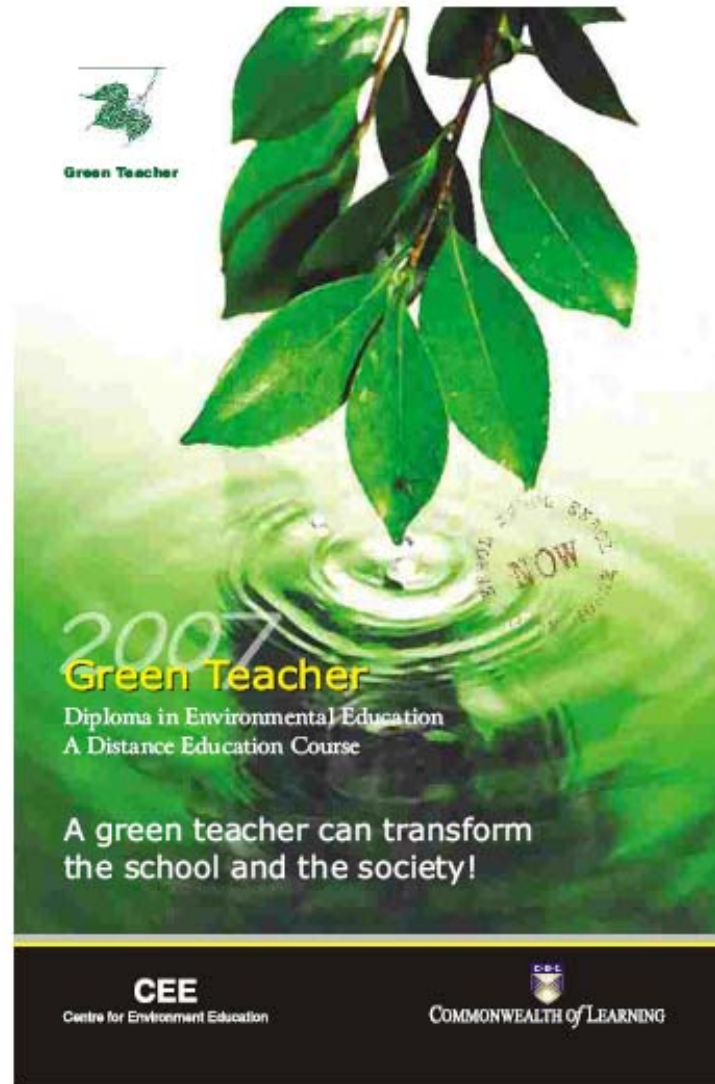
1. Green Teacher

2. Lifelong Learning for
Farmers



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Green Teacher



Green Teacher

2007
Green Teacher

Diploma in Environmental Education
A Distance Education Course

A green teacher can transform
the school and the society!

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This Diploma in Environmental Education is awarded to

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for successfully completing the year-long programme for
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Distance Education:

4 printed modules + field assignments and contact classes



Now going digital...

Green Teacher

...gives practicing teachers the opportunity become environmental educators who can influence the school curriculum and the way that it is taught.



Green Teacher

- India's National Policy of Education (1986)
- Supreme Court of India ruling that environment should be a compulsory subject at all levels of education starting in 2004-2005.

Green Teacher

- Empowers Teachers to 'green' their teaching
- Designed for developing countries
- Understand & solve real problems

Green Teacher

4 MODULES

1. Communicating ecological concepts
2. Taking different perspectives on a problem
3. Practice various forms of communication
4. Review resources available

Green Teacher

Translate into 3 Indian languages.

Partners:

- Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
- Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited
- Yashwantrao Chavan Open University
- GEER Foundation.

Green Teacher

COL and the CEE are now digitizing the *Green Teacher* curriculum with a novel learning design so that with a suitable Learning Management System it can be offered both and off-line.

Lifelong learning for farmers



L3 FARMERS

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Agricultural extension
needs to be completely
revamped

Lifelong Learning for Farmers

Farmers

(includes agricultural labourers and
communities involved in the
primary sector)

Lifelong Learning for Farmers

6 Principles:

1. Facilitating self-directed personal strategic learning can enhance the quality of extension and create a demand-based development process

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6 Principles:

2. Technology-Mediated Open and Distance Education and Learning, (Tech-MODE) can play a major role in self-directed learning;

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3. L3 Farmers assumes that mobilising the farmers and building cognitive social capital are essential preconditions for promoting self-directed learning;

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5. This new approach to extension must be placed firmly in the context of the entire social and economic value chain.

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6. The knowledge creating institutions to work as a consortium to provide holistic locale-specific information.





Processing a loan



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